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SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE VERMONT WATCHMAN.

Boston, Mass., December 10-9: 15 P.M .-Hart is re-elected by about five thousand | can be found at Gleason's. majority. Nothing definite about aldermen.

The Vermont Watchman for 1890.

The WATCHMAN has long been recognized as the leading republican and family newspaper of Vermont.

The coming year will be one of exceptional interest in state politics. Besides the governor and other state officers elected by the people, a United States senator and two representatives in congress are to be chosen. It will be the year also for the proposal of amendments to the state constitution. Several measures of very great importance will come up for discussion during the canvass and for the action of the legislature. The WATCHMAN will continue to take a leading part in the discussion of and eigar-store. these and all questions affecting the welfare of the state, or the country at large.

Published at the capital, the WATCHMAN has opportunities for obtaining information on state and general affairs not possessed by papers less favorably situated. It will be found to be a desirable paper to have at a'l times, and particularly during the year 1890, covering the period of the state campaign and election, and the session of the next legislature. The enormous increase in state expenditures is exciting the apprehension of the people. The WATCHMAN has been the steadfast opponent of lavish state expenditures, but has always advocated a wise and liberal expenditure in such newmarkets, jackets, wraps and a large directions as will increase the state's pro- line of children's cloaks. ductive capacity and contribute to its advancement.

THE WATCHMAN is the best farm paper for Vermont farmers. Dr. Hoskins, its agri- guaranteed by D. F. Long, 32 State street. cultural editor, is a successful farmer on Vermont soil. He is one of the foremost agricultural writers in the country. The WATCHMAN farm department alone is worth the subscription price of the paper. No Vermont farmer can afford to be without it. Few state papers burden themselves to provide a department of this kind, and fewer still with one of so much practical

The WATCHMAN arrangements for providing the best publications of various kinds, at low rates, enable subscribers to make a great saving in the cost of their best make. Prices lower than ever before papers and periodicals-a saving that materially reduces the cost of the WATCHMAN | Montpelier. to them, amounting in some cases to its Long, the Montpelier dealer in all kinds but is pretty, humorous, practical and can progressive. It will continue to make ous departments, to publish the local and general news, to give local and state interests a staunch and generous support, to pack its columns with useful information, to make them always instructive, entertaining and wholesome

The above considerations are commended to the attention of subscribers, and all whom we hope will consult their best interests and become subscribers.

FORWARD YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS. WATCHMAN PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Business and Amusement Announcements.

Toys at Webster's.

Long, second page

CLOCKS at Mead's, Montpelier. CHRISTMAS novelties at Webster's.

DRESSING-GOWNS and smoking-jackets at Farwell's.

Gleason's? Formion photographs for sale at Mrs. M.

HAVE you seen the elegant linen goods at

P. Smille's EVERYTHING in gold and silver at Mead's

Montpelier. Something about Xmas-Webster's ad-

vertisement.

SEE ABRAHAM LONG'S advertisement on second page.

FARWELL is selling cloth overcoats at very low prices.

CHAINS, gold and plated, at the Mead jewelry-store.

A new assortment of ties and muffiers at A. D. Farwell's.

REDUCED prices on felt hats at the Misses Fisks', 27 State street.

FANCY baskets, of every size and style,

are to be found at Gleason's.

Ir you have a job of printing of any kind send to the WATCHMAN office.

UMBRELLAS re-covered with Gloria silk,

while you wait, at Webster's.

Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs in the

latest designs at Knight's, Waterbury. L. P. GLEASON & Co. are showing the

latest novelties in made-up fancy articles.

PROGRAMMES of all kinds, wedding cards

and invitations at the WATCHMAN job office. Ladies' and gentlemen's Canadian embroidered overshoes at Shipman's shoe-

Ir is at Knight's, Waterbury, that you will find those fancy driving-caps that so many are buying.

GENTLEMEN'S watches, boys' watches, in silver and nickel, from \$2.50 and upwards,

at Mead's, Montpelier. TWENTY-FIVE-CENT cashmere and fortyeight-cent henrietta at Wheatley's. Look

at his large line of dress goods. BE sure you get the genuine Johnson yarn Every skein of fancy color is marked "Pearl's XX." The real article can be had

Waterbury.

PLUSH and leather goods-Webster's. CALL at Knight's, Waterbury, and get a calendar for 1890.

ORDERS by mail for job printing promptly filled at the WATCHMAN office.

SEE Knight's advertisement on the eighth page. It will repay you to read it through. ANOTHER lot of those unique choice Christmas novelties will be opened this

week at C. A. Best's. A FANCY-STRIFE cassimere suit for boys from four to fourteen years of age for \$2.50 at Knight's, Waterbury.

Down pillows and slumber rolls, all sizes, also new material for covering them,

A FULL line of the fancy Russian driving ulsters may be had from Knight's clothing

department, Waterbury. ART SOUVENIRS are the latest and prettiest things for a small remembrance. D.

F. Long, 32 State street, has them.

HAVE you seen those fancy handkerchiefs for gentlemen's use at Knight's, Waterbury? Look them through before pur-

New glove and handkerchief-boxes, jewelcases, purses, collar and cuff-boxes, etc., etc., are being shown in great variety at

EXCELSION WATER from Saratoga Springspure, fresh, sparkling and genuine-by the glass or gallon, at Frank H. Bascom's drug BARNARD, SUMNER & Co.'s advertisement

they show a fine line. Read what they have to say on page four. CHRISTMAS GOODS! Christmas Goods!

Don't fail to call at D. F. Long's and see his large assortment of beautiful things. All styles, kinds and prices.

SMOKING-JACKETS and morning gowns; silk umbrellas, gold and silver handles; silk mufflers, gloves and fine neck-wear for the holidays, at Adams'.

An extra discount on all cloaks at Wheat-

ley's this week, including plushes, ladies' A FOUNTAIN FEN makes a most acceptable

gift for either lady or gentleman. "The Swan" is the best. They are sold and THE silk umbrellas L. P. Gleason & Co.

are showing this season are made of silk that will wear, have handles that are genuine novelties, and are very reasonable in

GIBBON showed the world the decline of the Roman Empire, but Paine's Furniture Company, Boston, are showing his descendants the rise of the antique in styles of fur-

WATCHES .- Full line of ladies' gold and silver watches, stem-winders, of the quoted. Elegant holiday gifts. Mead's,

full subscription price. The WATCHMAN is of footwear, has his advertisement on the second page this week. Read it and do been a success in the Vermont towns where every reasonable effort to improve its vari- not buy elsewhere till you have called on it has been held and creates enthusiasm "Old Abe."

DIAMONDS.-Diamond ear jewels, diamond lace-pins, diamond studs, diamond scarf-pins for gentlemen, diamond collar-buttons, diamond rings, at the Mead jewelry-store,

ALL-wool jersey underwear, jersey vests for children, Angora hoods in white and colors, plush bonnets and caps, mittens, leggings, furs, carpets, etc., at A. J. Howe's, No. 24 State street.

ATTENTION!-A rare chance to engage in a good-paying business requiring but a small capital can be secured by applying, without delay, to J. R. Seaver, No. 12 State

street, Montpelier, Vt. Most advertisers say their goods are the best. See the Walks Goodyear Company's advertisement on page three. They are willing to have the people who buy and

wear their goods say this. THE best place in town to buy wedding rings, diamond rings, gentlemen's rings, or anything in the line of rings, is at the old stand, the Mead jewelry-store, Montpelier,

Vt., Phillips & Lucas, proprietors.

THERE will be a meeting at the office of Senter & Kemp to-night at half-past seven o'clock to elect the citizens' committee for management of affairs relating to the band. A general attendance of citizens is desired.

CANCELED .- Cole's Equines, that were to be at the Opera-house, Montpelier, December 12, 13 and 14, closed their engagement in Burlington Friday evening, December

6th, and went home. Cause, poor business. Don't forget that the place to buy your corsets is at Wheatley's. Balls, Dr. Warner's and that seventy-five-cent English corset marked down to fifty cents. Color, old gold, drab and white. Sizes, from eighteen

L. P. GLEASON & Co. have made large purchases of towels for the holiday trade, and can offer greater bargains than at any other season. Look at the heavy all-linen damask towel at twenty-five cents; regular price, forty cents.

A. G. STONE, at the "Old Corner Jewelry-store," is on deck with a large line of such attractive wares as only jewelers keep. Read his advertisement on the eighth page and he will help you settle the matter of selecting your Xmas presents.

THE ladies of the Church of the Messiah will hold a sociable in the vestry Friday afternoon and evening. An oyster supper will be served from half-past five to seven Home-made candies and fancy articles will be for sale. Supper, twenty-five cents.

GEORGE A. AINSWORTH, Williamstown and Barre, dealer in pianos, organs and sewing-machines. Barre headquarters, Perley Chandler's jewelry-store. He has the agency for the White sewing-machine, which was awarded the highest premium on sewing-machines at the great centennial exhibit at Cincinnati, Ohio, 1888, for simplicity of construction, durability of parts,

running."

CHRISTMAS slippers for ladies, gentlemen and children; fleece-lined rubber boots for ladies, misses and children; warm leggings for boys; warm felt and beaver shoes and slippers, with both felt and leather soles, for old ladies, and many other useful articles of footwear at Shipman's shoe-store, 106 Main street.

INDESCRIBABLY BEAUTIFUL .- "The scenery along the line is indescribably beautiful. and it traverses a country not only delightful, but full of historical associations, while its equipment and through-train service have no parallel," says a distinguished editorial writer, in speaking of the New York Central railroad.

AT Shipman's shoe-store, 106 Main street, you will find ladies' and gentlemen's, misses' and children's extra high fleecelined overshoes; also the lower styles, all made with fine jersey cloth tops, being both light and warm, as well as "dressy," and making very useful, comfortable, and therefore acceptable, Christmas gifts.

THERE are many veterans who have claims for pensions pending that would do well to consult James E. Curran, Montpelier, Vt., who has had over six years' experience as a special examiner and is thoroughly familiar with all the laws and rulings of the departments. He makes increase and rejected claims a specialty. Advice free.

Six per cent registered bonds, due in five years. A safe investment for savings banks, guardians, trustees or individuals. Also six and one-half per cent mortgage loans. Guaranteed by the Pierre, South this week relates to holiday wares, of which Dakota, Savings Bank. Also short-time guarantee bank paper at seven per cent, for sale, and paid when due, by Peck & Cummins, Montpelier, Vt.

HOLIDAY goods at George W. Wilder's, head of State street, Montpelier, Vt. Those looking for Christmas gifts will do well to call and examine his line of elegant gift books, booklets, toy and juvenile books, miscellaneous books, Bibles, photograph albums, autograph albums, music-rolls, lap tablets, writing-desks, amusing and instruc* tive games for old and young, pianos, organs, banjos, guitars, and all kinds of musical instruments and musical merchandise. A

large line of music folios and sheet music. Two Papers for the Price of One .- We have made an arrangement for combination with Farm-Poultry, a monthly poultry paper published at Boston, Mass. By this arrangement we are enabled to furnish both the WATCHMAN and Farm-Poultry for \$2.25. Any person sending us this amount will receive the WATCHMAN every week for one year, and the Farm-Poultry every month for one year, from receipt of order. Old subscribers who are in arrears must pay up their arrearages and one year's subscription to the WATCHMAN in advance in order to

take advantage of this offer. NOVEL ESTERTAINMENT .- For churches and other societies. The Business Men's Jubilee, or carnival, is no tedious drill, merely spectacular, requiring weeks of preparation, and hard on the girls who take part, be gotten up in two weeks or less. It has everywhere. At Ironton it cleared the first evening \$200; the Jackson Woman's Christian Temperance Union cleared \$128; at Elgin, nearly \$500; at Union, Ind., three hundred ticket-holders were turned away for want of room. For terms address Mrs.

V. S. Patterson, Bellefontaine, Ohio, THE FARMERS' TRUST COMPANY has been engaged several years making investments. the managers giving their entire time and attention to this one line of business-not only looking carefully to the selection of the securities, but taking the entire charge of the same until they are paid. That these investments have been safely and prudently made can be attested by the large number of investors who have purchased securities negotiated by the company. Deposits for investment will be received in amounts from one hundred dollars and upwards, and the same will draw interest from the date of deposit. F. A. Dwinell, president George W. Wing, treasurer. Office, Room 4. Union block, Montpelier, Vt.

Montpelier and Vicinity.

For clubbing list this week, see Supple-

A GLEE CLUB has been organized in the Grammar School. THE telephone exchange will hereafter be

open all day Sundays.

E. P. Johnson is in Connecticut this week on a business trip. Communion service was observed at the initarian church last Sunday.

THE twins recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chapin have recently died. Two large elm trees opposite Capital Hall were cut down on last week Thursday

DENISON TAFT will prolong his stay at Fort Payne until some time in January. MRS. F. H. BASCOM has decided to have

dancing-school at the Pavilion this winter. H. D. HOPKINS, JR., has sold the Ballard ouse on Terrace street to Fred R. Stevens. THOMAS GISBORNE contemplates visiting oon his parents and boyhood home in Eng-

JOSEPH BARNEY has bought of J. Edward

Miss Lucy Hutchins gave a very pleasant party to a number of her friends Monday evening. THE annual meeting and banquet of Mount Sinai Temple occurs here on Friday

At the regular session of the Young People's Religious Fraternity, "Trust" was the subject discussed. HORACE SCRIENER, while walking on the

side-walk one day last week, slipped and fell, breaking a bone in his wrist. A PEDLER'S runaway team made a free distribution of pictures and other light mer-chandise Saturday on Elm street. Mr. Dr.Borr will move this week from his present home on Vine street to the J. L. Tuttle house on Baldwin street.

THE Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Durant next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. TELEPHONE connection has been made

with the residences of George W. Erastus Hubbard and A. W. Ferrin. EDMUND DOWNS was fined \$10 and costs ast week for intoxication, and not having

from Knight's dry-goods establishment, adaptability of adjustment, light and quiet the means to pay was dispatched to Rut-

The afternoon temperance meeting will take the place of the usual evening service in the Church of the Messiah next Sunday. THE Chautauqua class meets Friday afternoon at fifteen minutes past two with Mrs. C. H. Shipman. There will be no meeting

THE skating was excellent on the Lane Manufacturing Company's mill-dam last week and the ice was thronged with young people each day and evening.

REV. MR. WRIGHT gave a very pleasant ociable to the members of the Young Peo-le's Religious Fraternity of the Church of ple's Religious Fratering, the Messiah last Friday evening. SHERIFF DUDLEY Went Tuesday morning

to Rutland to deliver to the house of cor-rection McLeod, the dog thief, and young Magoon to the United States court. A car was blown off a four-inch water-pipe at the old electric light station, Sun-day evening, and the premises were deluged with water before it could be turned off.

REV. A. J. HOUGH conducted the funeral of Ezekiel Holt on Wednesday of last week, Mr. Holt lived near Wright's Mills, and was about seventy-five years of age at his death. The meeting of the Bethany Literary Society announced for this week will be held on Friday evening at the chapel. John Wickliffe will be the subject of study and

Professor E. A. Bishor is to conduct the services in the Morse school-house, East Montpeller, next Sunday afternoon, at diffeen minutes past two o'clock, in place of Mr. Weight.

Many people about town are guessing on the height of the tower on the new federal building. For the sake of the guessers we would state that it is eighty-four feet from the ground to the top of the finial.

The communion service at Trinity church, which would have been last Sunday had the usual rule been followed, was postponed till next Sunday in order that the Seminary students might be present.

The question to be debated before the Grammar School lyceum, next Friday evening, is: "Resolved, That the execution of Major Andre was justifiable." Affirmative leader, P. W. Holden: negative, E. J. Bailey. Mr. Rockes, contractor's foreman, has raised the flag-staff on the federal building. The slating is quite completed, furnaces have been put in, electric lights provided and work on the interior is vigorously

pushed. John Lovett of Warren complained of one Wood of that town for clubbing and killing his turkeys—some thirty being missing—and a hearing was had at Warren yesterday. Wood claims that the turkeys were trespassing.

THE EARTH is the name of a new weekly paper at Burlington, published by Barrett & Johnsons and edited by B. S. Barrett. The publishers express the purpose, should this venture succeed, to issue an evening daily in the year future. daily "in the near future

Asa Magoon, son of Asa Magoon, who was hung for the murder of Streeter, was arrested at Peterboro, N. H., on Tuesday of last week for jumping bail about three years ago. He was brought to Montpelier and placed in jall Wednesday. REV. J. E. WRIGHT will give a temperance address in the Church of the Messiah

on Sunday next, December 15, at four o'clock F. M. "Progress and Tendencies of the Reform Work" will be presented. A most cordial invitation is extended to all. F. H. BASCOM has presented to Brooks Post, Grand Army of the Republic, a relic from Lookout Mountain. A bullet im-bedded in a block of wood cut from a tree on Lookout is made into a gavel, and makes a very attractive souvenir of the memorable fight.

ALEX McLeon, a vagrant giving no very satisfactory account of himself, was arrested Friday at Wells River for stealing a dog belonging to a stone cutter in this village. On trial before Justice Smille he was tined \$5 and costs, the whole amounting to \$15.31. Falling to pay, he was sent to the house of

The loose stones on the streets recently covered with crushed rock were a serious injury to sleighing during the edition of winter just now exhausted. Another, it is reasonable to presume, will be issued soon and these same loose stones will again become a nuisance which the street commissions with the street commissions. THE loose stones on the streets recently sioner should make haste to abate. RAPHAEL TUCK & Son, 298 and 300 Broadway, New York, send the WATCHMAN some

very elegant specimens of holiday cards. We do not remember to have seen or examined more beautiful specimens of this delightful branch of art, many of which are certainly rare in design and exquisite in execution. If we were a dealer in this line of goods we should know just where to seek for articles that will sell.

SAMUEL PARSONS, agent for L. P. Wait & Co., directory publishers, Newburg, N. Y., is canvassing this village for a new business and residence directory. This firm has published directories for many towns and cities—recently one for Barre, which is said to be very satisfactory. Undoubtedly the work will be well done, and all should co-operate with the agent to make it com-plete and trustworthy.

Much has lately been said in the papers of the "Boston rose." Mrs. E. P. Jewett picked some fine specimens of this flower in her some fine specimens of this flower in her garden in this village yesterday, December 10, the reception of which we take pleasure in acknowledging. The witch hazel, un-folding its fantastic petals at a time when the leaves are falling and the frosts descend-ing, has hitherto presented an illustration of floral audacity and hardthood, but the

gamey Boston rose goes it several better. gamey Boston rose goes it several better.

The following officers were elected by Brooks Post last week Tuesday evening:
B. A. McKenna, commander (re-elected);
H. B. Wedge, senior vice-commander (re-elected);
C. B. Putnam, junior vice-commander:
J. Q. Newton, quartermaster:
A. J. Glysson, surgeon; William Canning, officer of the day (re-elected);
John Birtell, officer of the guard (re-elected);
T. L. Cassivant, chaplain;
C. R. Bagley and H. B.
Wedge, delegates to the Department Encampment;
John Birtell and George Loomis,
alternates.

WILLIAM LINE sergeant of the signal

William Line, sergeant of the signal corps, stationed at Northfield, furnishes the following meteorological summary for November: Mean barometer, 30,639; lowest (22d), 29,377; mean temperature, 35.8; highest (3d), 58°, lowtemperature, 35.8; highest (3d), 58; low-est (17th), 12°; greatest daily range (18th), 31°; least daily range (15th), 2°; prevailing direction of wind south; total movement of wind, 5,479 miles; extreme velocity (north, 15th), 36; total precipitation 3.45 inches; number of days on which .01 inch or more of precipitation fell, 16; number of clear days, 1; fair days, 9; cloudy, 20; dates of frosts, 17th and 18th.

dates of frosts, 17th and 18th.

Our last week's item concerning the number of aged persons residing upon School street who have passed away in recent years would have been made more striking by extending it a little farther. Within a period of nine years last June, ten persons, residing within a distance of less than thirty rods on said street, have deceased, as follows: Luther Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman G. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gunnison, Mrs. Flanders and Mrs. Parker (grandmother and mother of Mrs. L. B. Huntington), Patrick Broady, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sweet, The ages of these respective persons ranged from eighty-four to ninety-six, with an average of fully ninety years.

THE officers of the Montpelier Educaand Benevolent Association have found it necessary to expend some money. They now need more, and as several expressed a willingness to contribute to the

work of this worthy society, it was thought best not to make a personal appeal, but to announce through the newspapers that contributions can be left with the treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Patnam, or at the Savings Bank, with Mr. A. W. Ferrin. Those finding it more convenient to hand their offerings to some one of the general officers can do so, as the money can be easily placed in the care of the treasurer. Committees on work, and others willing to assist, are to meet with Mrs. B. Dillon, Barre street, Thursday afternoon, December 12. Mrs. Dillon will gladly receive articles of clothing for children.

FARMERS' meetings will be held at Plain-field Thursday and Friday, December 19 and 20, under the direction of the State Board of Agriculture. The following is and 20, under the direction of the State
Board of Agriculture. The following is
the programme: Thursday, December 19—
Forencon, Opening address; Winter and
Summer Dairying, Rollin C. Smith of Pittsford; discussion, led by W. W. Cooke of
Burlington. Afternoon, Pig Feeding, W.
W. Cooke; discussion, led by Homer W.
Vail of Pomfret. Evening, music; Vermont and the Farmer, M. W. Davis of
Westminster; question-box, answers by
Rollin C. Smith, Friday, December 20.—
Forencon, Farmers and Farms, William
Chapin of Middlesex; discussion, led by
C. M. Winslow of Brandon. Afternoon,
presentation of short addresses; Enslage,
Homer W. Vail. Evening, music; Should
Farmers Breed Trotters? C. M. Winslow;
discussion, led by William Chapin. All
meetings are free. The ladles are especially
invited to be present at all sessions. All
present are urged to join in the discussions. invited to be present at all sessions, present are urged to join in the discussi

attended the funeral of Mr. Sumner's sister, Rosa L., at Waterbury, last week Thursday.

— Charles Paine is to close his work for L. P. Gleason & Co. in the near future.

— George Ide is to help in A. D. Farwell's store for a short time. — Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Currier of Enneld, N. H., have been visiting Mrs. Currier's sister, Mrs. F. R. Stevens, the past week. — James Mahoney spent Sunday in town. — T. D. Stanley, agent for the National Building Loan and Protective Union of Minneapolis, has been in town the past week. — Miss May E. Gleason of Waitsfield is assisting as book-keeper in the store of L. P. Gleason & Co. — Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Farwell spent Sunday in Calais at the home of Mrs. Bliss, Mr. Farwell's sister. — S. R. Davis

Obituary.

Hamblet.—In Plainfield, October 26, occurred the death, from diphtheria, of Ernest, only son of Edward and Alice Hamblet, formerly of North Montpelier. His illness was of but one week's duration and his death was a severe blow to the parents. He was a thoughtful lad of ten years and a very promising little fellow, being in his studies in advance of those many years his senior. He was a very obedient child and a universal favorite with his teachers and schoolmates. Consciousness was retained universal favorite with his teachers and schoolmates. Consciousness was retained to the last hour, and the last words human ear ever heard of his were, "I'm on the road to heaven." Three days later his sister Bernice was stricken with the same disease. For a time the tide was thought to be stayed and hopes were entertained of her recovery, but the system, already weakened by measles, could not overcome the prostration, and on November 17 she was laid beside her brother. Bernice was the youngest and the pet of the family, possessing a very affectionate nature. Her loving careesees are hourly missed in the beloving caresses are hourly missed in the be-

reaved home. PERRY.-Died, in Cabot, Vt., November 25. PERRY.—Died, in Cabot, Vt., November 25, instantly, of heart trouble, Allen Perry, aged seventy-four years. The deceased had been for nearly half a century prominently connected with the various enterprises which were on foot in his native town. As early as 1846-47 he represented Cabot in the state legislature, and at different times held nearly all the town offices, having served in the capacity of town treasurer nearly a quarter of a century, and a longer time as quarter of a century, and a longer time as lerk. When about twenty-three years of age he engaged in the business of freighting, with a six-horse team, between Cabot and Boston; and for nine years continued the work, averaging to walk by the side of his team about 3,000 miles each year. Novem-ber 19, 1846, he married Miss Almira Philpot of Limerick, Maine, with whom, as a most worthy companion, he spent the remaining forty-three years of his life. Mrs. Perry is still in comfortable health, though sorely stricken with her sudden sorrow. Mr. Perry was a man of singularly clear perceptions and sound judgment, and of the most unswerver. ing integrity. His range of business rela-tions was very broad, being considerably engaged in the settlement of estates, both in and out of Vermont. His disposi-tion was to befriend the desolate and un-protected and to manage with the greatest prudence and frugality the funds entrusted to him. In every business relation he found painstaking and faithful. The reared as a Congregationalist, he in early manhood united with the Methodist Epis-copal church in his native town and was one of its most trusted and liberal supporters ever after. In the spring of 1846 he was made steward in the church and held that office up to the time of his death. He at different times served the church in nearly every position to which laymen are called and gave his best thought and ripest judg ment to her temporal and spiritual interests Being dead he yet speaketh. His funeral services were on Friday, November 29, his pastor, Rev. J. O. Sherburn, officiating.

Farmers of Washington County.

The Board of Agriculture meetings at Stowe on December 17 and 18, and at Plain-field on December 19 and 29, will probably be the only farmers' meetings in this vicin-ity the coming winter. The people of these towns will no doubt furnish a good place, well warmed and lighted, for the occasion and the hotels, it is hoped, will give reasonable rates. The Montpelier & Wells River railroad will give half-fare rates to all who attend at Plainfield. Turn out, brother farmers, with your wives, sons and daughters. If the board is worth what it costs its meetings ought to help you; if not, you ought to improve or abolish it. Come and see. "Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good."

Cold waves are predicted with reliable accuracy, and people liable to the pains and aches of rheumatism dread every change to damp or stormy weather. Although Hood's Sarsaparilla is not claimed to be a positive specific for rheumatism, the remarkable cures it has effected show that it may be taken for this complaint with reamay be taken for this complaint with rea-sonable certainty of benefit. Its action in neutralizing the acidity of the blood, which is the cause of rheumatism, constitutes the secret of the success of Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you suffer from rheumatism

Michael Moran assaulted Benjamin Gordon in Clarendon last week. Moran pounded Gordon about the head so badly that the latter has been delirious since. The physicians have only slight hopes of his recovery,

From Town Correspondents.

Washington County-East Montpeller. The first of a series of singing-schools will be held at the East village next Monday evening.

There are rumors of several weddings affoat, and we hope no one will be disap-pointed this time.

Ellsha Gove recently slaughtered an eight-months-old pig that weighed three hundred sixty-two pounds.

Among those who resume their studies at the Seminary this term are Messes. Holt, Paine and Worthen, and Misses Stevens. Sanders, Dingwall, Bliss, Jones and Her-sey. Miss Gove doesn't return on account

of ill health. There was an unusually good attendance There was an unusually good attendance at the last lyceum, as many came expecting to hear "Our Star," which had previously been a monthly paper, but had wandered out of its orbit and put in an appearance two weeks earlier than usual. The present editress proposes following the former custom and having dialogues, recitations, etc., at the first lyceum in the month, which is next Saturday evening, and "Our Star" will come two weeks later.

If I Weed transfer was been been in the

H. B. Woodward, who has been in the H. B. Woodward, who has been in the employ of George Sibley for the past eighteen months, has completed his work there, and hopes to get work in Montpeller for the winter, === Miss Laura Hopkins recently spent a week at the Center, returning to her home in Montpeller last Thursday. === Henry, Hattie and Mary Fester, who have spent their vacation at home, re-turn to Goddard Seminary this week.

Marshfield. George Wheeler moves into the Rand house this week. Mrs. Wheeler, his mother, moves into the upper part of the

The Literary Society met at the Univer-salist church Monday night. It is thought it will meet with quite a success with the

young people. A temperance meeting was held by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Sunday afternoon in the Universalist church. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Thayer and remarks were made by Mr. Crain and Rev.

J. F. Sanborn has gone to Gilman's mills work and R. H. Hudson has gone to Daring's mills in Groton for the same purpose.

Mr. Wallace, a grandson of Lyman Clark, is in town. Mr. Clark is in poor health and it is thought he may not recover.

Henry Hobert and Cooledge Lamberton started for Nevada Tuesday.

Moretown.

Captain O. C. Wilder, who had an arm amputated recently, is reported not to be doing well, erysipelas having set in. It is

feared he may not recover. Jennie Mayo started for the Bermuda Islands, where she has gone to work in a hotel, Tuesday, the 3d instant. === Eliza Moulton started for South Pasadena, California, on the Raymond excursion, Tuesday, the 10th instant, to work in a hotel

Waterbury.

The schools are to close Friday for a three weeks' vacation. A. T. Straw has raised his furniture shop foot, to the level of the new sidewalk.

Rev. J. Tate Kitts of Burlington preached at the Congregational church last Sunday. Professor Davis says he has had two fox-traps smashed on Scrabble Hill this fall by a panther.

G. W. Randall has completed his big contract for hemlock logs for the Burlington

break water. The fire at the foundry last week resulted n an examination and testing of the village

Extensive changes and improvements are to be made in the shop of the Cooley Manufacturing Company. making sugar tools, in prepara

tion for the coming season. The Seminary scholars returned to work Monday. Frank Elliot remains at home this winter, but will continue his studies in

An effort was made to get Bishop Vincent of Chantauqua fame in the lecture course, but it failed because of his engagements in the West and South.

Boyce's meat market is rushing business. Last week he butchered thirty-eight hogs ten beeves and three lambs. He also reports a good grocery trade.

Another veteran mustered out. The gray horse owned for many years by William Ashley died Saturday in the harness while being shod. Age, twenty-seven years. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church holds a Christmas sale Friday evening. Admission free. The patronage of all is solicited. Useful and fancy articles are to be on sale. The money is to be used to con-tinue the good work which the society has carried on in the past months.

Of the one hundred seventeen who took the teachers' examinations at Montpelier, only thirteen tried for the first-grade certifi-cate. Some gave it up before finishing the examinations. Among the successful ones who received the first-grade certificates were Miss Helen Willoughby and Miss M. I. Kimball of the graded school.

Miss Rose L. Sumner died Tuesday, De-cember 3, at the home of Jesse Pike. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Thursday, Rev. Leonard Tenney and Rev. Walter R. Davenport of-ficiating. Miss Sumner was three years a teacher here, and had many warm friends. She put all her energies into her school work, and while developing the mental faculties of her pupils also influenced and trained them morally and spiritually. The schools attended the funeral in a body.

At the regular meeting of Edwin Dilling-ham Post, Friday evening, December 6, the ham Post, Friday evening, December 6, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Thomas T. Farrill: senior vice-commander, Daniel Russ; junior vice-commander, C. O. Humphrey; officer-of-the-day, J. W. Sleeper; quarter-master, I. H. Elliott; chaplain, Joseph Hutchinson; surgeon, Edwin N. Bowman; officer-of-the-guard, Henry C. Phillips; delegates to Department Encampment, C. O. Humphrey and John Q. Kuapp; alternates, I. H. Elliott and Charles S. Wrisley.

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The first entertainment in the lecture The first entertainment in the lecture course is to be held Friday. December 27, when Professor J. W. Caurchill, the famous elocutionist of Andover, Mass., is to read. The Worcester (Mass.) Spy says of him "Professor Churchill is easily the best reader who visits Worcester." The Boston Traveller says: "There were many tears shed when he read these selections. His humorous pieces provoked the audience to laughter and appliance, so that at times he was obliged to nause until quiet had been reobliged to nause until quiet had been re-stored." The sale of season tickets is to begin on Saturday, December 21.

Professor Morey of the Methodist Seminary was in town Monday. —— Mrs. C. E. Wyman is visiting her daughter, Mrs.

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